

Julian dispatched as Caesar to Gaul.  
War with Alemanni, Quadi,  
and Sarmatians

Military achievements of Julian.

350<sup>3</sup> 57, 496  
middle 3rd

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## ALAMANNI (or ALAMANNI)

Military Confederacy of Germans who  
found about beginning of 3rd Century  
in the lower and middle Main R. They  
were driven beyond the Rhine by MAXIMIANUS  
but after his death, again invaded Gaul,  
and, although defeated by POSTUMUS,  
continued to make incursions, being driven  
back repeatedly. They were finally  
defeated by JULIAN (357). In the 4th

century they crossed the Rhine, extending as far west as the VOSGES and south to the HELVETIAN Alps. The confederated nation is spoken of as ALAMANNI and SUAVI (or SUEVI) in the 5th century.

In 496 their power was broken by CLOVIS who made them subject to the Franks, the southern part of their territory being formed into the duchy of ALEMANNIA. West of Rhine, it was called SWABIA. While from Alamanni, the French have given the name of ALLEMANDS and ALLEMANNS to Germans and Germany in general. Their descendants are inhabitants of northern SWITZERLAND, ALSACE, and part of SWABIA.